

District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BRENT WEIBL, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT M. COWAN, *et.al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-1642-BJR

JOINT STIPULATION AND  
ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE

Plaintiffs bring this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel Defendants to reopen and approve their I-130 petition or adjudicate their administrative appeal. Compl., Relief Requested. Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint is April 8, 2022. Defendants respectfully request a two-week extension of this deadline to allow the parties to determine whether this litigation can be resolved without motion practice.

Good cause exists to grant this extension request. Since this case commenced, the Board of Immigration Appeals adjudicated Plaintiffs' administrative appeal and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") reopened their I-130 petition. Plaintiffs have asked whether USCIS can provide a timeline for adjudication of the petition. To avoid the

1 possibility of additional litigation, USCIS will provide a timeline, but requires a short extension  
2 to do so.

3 Accordingly, the parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY  
4 REQUEST, that the Court extend Defendants' response deadline until April 22, 2022.

5 DATED this 6th day of April, 2022.

6 Respectfully submitted,

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8 NICK W. BROWN  
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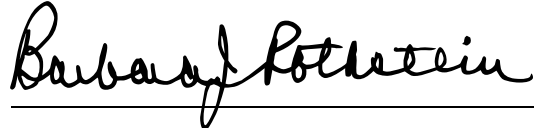
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**ORDER**

The Parties having so stipulated and agreed, the Court hereby ORDERS that Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint is extended to April 22, 2022.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara J. Rothstein", written over a horizontal line.

BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN  
United States District Judge